

Stuttgart Community Post

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Plan for Temporary Television and Radio Interruptions

In a contest between the sun and the satellites used to transmit the American Forces Network radio and television signals, the sun always wins.

Yes, it's that time of year again. Viewers and listeners of AFN Europe may experience brief programming interruptions or reception interference during the first twelve days of March as the spring "sun outage" period occurs. Such programming interruptions are characterized by a complete loss of signal for as much as several minutes, with the most severe outages between March 5 and 9. These seasonal outages affect all satellite communications, including the AFN radio and television services distributed by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. Questions or concerns should be addressed to AFN, 0711-680-1490.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

Military Police	0711-680-114
Medical	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117

For other non-emergencies contact:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Chaplain	0711-680-5000

Family Assistance Center	07031-15-524
MP Desk Sergeant	0711-680-5262
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708
Gen. Clark's Education Hotline	0711-680-6121

Schedule Childcare During Clinic Visit

In an effort to ensure the safety of our community and to prevent the spread of infection, officials at the Stuttgart Health Clinic request that parents make childcare arrangements for all children that are not visiting a physician. The childcare centers have hourly care available to conveniently meet these needs. Just call the Patch Child Development Center, 0711-680-5123, to schedule.

Personnel Assembly for LNs

The semi-annual personnel assembly for the local national work force will be March 8, 8:30 a.m. at the Kelley Community Club. All LN personnel represented by the U.S. Community Stuttgart Works Council are highly encouraged to attend the assembly and should be released by supervisors. Circumstances in which LNs are unable to attend because of duty requirements should be discussed with the Labor Relations Specialist at the Stuttgart Civilian Personnel Advisory Center. For more information call Heidi Bause-Tonkus, CPAC Stuttgart, 0711-729-2188.

Local National Briefing Rescheduled

The Local National Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the Army briefing, which was cancelled due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for March 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Patch Barracks' building 2318, room 116. This briefing will also serve as a makeup for any local nationals unable to attend the other scheduled briefings.

SAEDA briefings for LNs are required annually under IAW UR 381-12. This briefing meets that requirement and will be conducted in German by the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Detachment. For details call Aminta Arrington, 6th ASG DPTMS, 0711-729-2518/2133.

SERVICES

Temporary Closings, Changes

The **Self Service Supply Center** on Patch Barracks will be closed March 22 to 24 to conduct semi-annual inventory. However, emergency issues will still be handled. For more information call Salim Jneidi, 0711-680-7224.

The **Kelley Gas Station** is now closed through April 1 for renovation. Be sure to stock up on coupons for obtaining fuel on the economy.

The **Robinson Barracks Arts & Photo Center** will be temporarily reducing its hours in March due to staff shortage. Call 0711-819-6038 before stopping by until the center resumes its normal schedule April 5.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Free City Tour for You

Would you like a special tour around the city of Stuttgart? Well there are just a few slots left for the free Capital City Visitation Tour, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (complimentary luncheon included). The group will meet at the Kelley Community Club at 8:45 a.m. for departure.

And a reminder to those who are already signed up: uniform for military personnel will be Class A, civilians must be in business attire. No jeans or sneakers are permitted. Call Barbara Letson, 0711-729-2712, to reserve or to notify of a last-minute cancellation.

Lecture Celebrates Women and Work

Come on downtown March 9 for a free lecture and discussion, "From Hearth to Factory: Women and Work," featuring guest speaker Prof. Dr. Brenda Taylor from the University of Stuttgart. The event, set to begin at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum, James-F.-Byrnes-Institut, Charlottenplatz 17 (inner courtyard, entrance 3). For details and directions call 0711-228-180.

Students: Prepare Soon for the SAT

The Patch School Advisory Committee is working with Youth Services to establish a SAT prep course for high school students. In order for students to be prepared for the June test date, SAC plans to offer the five- or six-week course during April and May. If student response dictates, two course options will be offered: one on a weeknight and one on Sunday afternoon. Qualified math, English and testing instructors interested in teaching are encouraged to contact SAC. Further

course information and registration forms will be available early this month.

If interested in discussing this or other DoDDS issues at an upcoming meeting, the next SAC meeting for Patch American High School is March 17, 3:30 p.m. at PAHS, room 209. All parents, students and teachers are invited. For details call Jane Jarrett, 0711-754-7652.

Joe Dugan's Family Eatery Now Open

After five months of renovations, Joe Dugan's Family Eatery is now open for lunch and dinner. From management, staff, food choices and décor, everything has been upgraded to provide community members with a first-class dining facility. Come by and check them out Mondays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays 4 to 10 p.m. For more info call 0711-680-8228.

Mark Down Date for AFSA Meeting

Chapter 1697 of the Air Force Sergeants Association will hold its monthly general membership meeting March 10 at noon in building 2308, USAFE MSS lunch room. The meeting is open to all Air Force enlisted in the community. If interested in finding out about issues affecting Air Force enlisted personnel, stop by and join them for lunch. For more information about AFSA and the chapter call TSgt. Beth Alber at 0711-680-8438.

Childcare Provided During Bazaar

As an added benefit to your shopping pleasure during the Fruhlings Fest Bazaar and Raffle, the Kelley Youth Service will be open to entertain children ages 5 to 12 March 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$2 per hour, which includes snacks, games, arts and crafts, face painting and more.

The Child Development Service on Kelley Barracks has also agreed to provide childcare at the Kelley CDC for registered infants (starting at 6 weeks), toddlers and preschoolers on March 20 and 21 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Fee is \$2.50 per hour. To reserve call the CDC at 0711-680-7458.

Volunteers are still needed for the Bazaar. If interested in lending a helping hand call Terri Osterberg at 0711-856-9848. For general information call Karen Sampson, 0711-856-8244.

Community Town Hall Rescheduled

The Feb. 17 community town hall meeting that was cancelled due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for March 24, 7 p.m. at the Panzer

Community Club. Questions may be addressed to Maj. John Carty, Stuttgart AST, at 0711-729-2322 or e-mail (cartyj@6asg.army.mil).

March B.O.S.S Meetings

The Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers group meets two times this month: March 10 and 24, 3 p.m., building 2311 on Patch Barracks. The B.O.S.S. lounge is on the fourth floor. Call Casey Malloy, 0711-729-2100, or e-mail (boss@email.moehringen.army.mil).

Military Medical Ball in March

All members of the U.S. military medical family are invited to the Europe Regional Medical Command's Spring Ball March 12 at the Village Pavilion in Heidelberg's Patrick Henry Village. The command's NCO and Soldier of the Year will be announced during the evening and the Family Advocacy Program will be recognized with a Vice Presidential Hammer Award. Presenting the award and will be guest speaker Maj. Gen. B.B. Bell, USAREUR chief of staff. Call Michele Jung, 06221-172010, for costs and reservations by March 5.

Tobacco Cessation Class

If you want to kick the tobacco habit, join a Tobacco Cessation class beginning March 24. The six-week class meets Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. Get group support, while also using "the patch" to become tobacco free. To register call the Stuttgart Health Clinic, 0711-680-8610.

Seasonal Specials on Portraits

Portraits and family photos with that springtime feeling are now available at a special low price during the Robinson Barracks Arts & Photo Center's Easter Special. Just \$14.95 buys all the proofs, plus one 8"x10" enlargement of your favorite shot. Additional prints are available at regular low re-order prices. Call 0711-819-6038 Mondays through Wednesdays 3 to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for an appointment.

ARTS and CRAFTS

Weave A Beautiful Easter Basket

Come to the Patch Arts & Crafts Center and learn to weave a beautiful Easter basket when instructor Sue Caldwell teaches her craft at the next class March 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$17, which includes all the colorful reeds, precut and ready to go. Call to enroll.

The center also offers Silk Scarf Dye classes, Pottery, Decorative Acrylic Painting, Sewing and more. For details call Manager Laura Taylor Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., 0711-680-7109, or simply stop by! The center is located in the basement under the Gussy Goose, down the steps to the left of the Gussy Goose building and through the big brown door.

New Classes Soon in Session at RB

Call the Robinson Barracks Arts & Photo Center and get registered now for the new six-week photography class beginning April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

If you don't feel focused enough for photography, then learn to paint during a four-week Introduction to Painting course starting April 7 at 6:30 p.m.; or, Find Your Way with Clay Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. Classes cost \$45, which includes all the necessary supplies. Advance registration is required. To sign up or for details call 0711-819-6038 Mondays through Wednesdays 3 to 9 p.m. or Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CLUB INFO

Celebrate Patch Club's New Name

The former Rod & Gun Club on Patch Barracks will hold an official re-naming party March 12 starting at 8 p.m. when "The Back Lot" sign will be mounted. It will then be followed by an evening of fun and surprises. Don't miss out on all the excitement. Call 0711-680-5293 for details.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Naval Postgraduate School Briefing

The Naval Postgraduate School is now recruiting students who want to shape the future. The NPS will hold a briefing March 23, 10 a.m. in the HQ EUCOM alternate conference room, building 2314 on Patch Barracks.

The school is open to officers grades 0-1 to 0-4 from all service branches. Based in Monterey, Calif., the school has an average enrollment of 1,500 students and offers 46 graduate-level, defense-oriented programs of study in three major divisions. To find out more about the Naval Postgraduate School visit <http://www.nps.navy.mil> on the Internet.

Sign Up for Internet Training

Want to catch up with the rest of the world and finally learn to surf the Web? Patch Library is now offering an introductory Internet course

Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. Novice computer users can learn all about the Internet, how to use it, how to navigate on a Web page, select an Internet provider and conduct a search. As this course is hands on, only four people can register per class, so stop by to sign up or call 0711-680-5232. For more information contact Kelly Skovbjerg, reference librarian.

Note to library Internet users: The Internet Resources Room will be closed Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. while the above class is in session.

Learn from Experiences

Military Family Team Building presents "Create your Own Sunshine" March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Army Community Service classroom. This is a combination Level II/III class on adapting to change and learning from past experiences. Participants will learn some helpful techniques and have the opportunity to share their own. All members of the community are welcome. Childcare will be provided as needed. To sign up call 0711-687-7529.

Free Dance Lessons for Country Folks

Mosey on over to the Robinson Barracks Community Club and meet the German-American Dance Club, "The Originals," Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Learn country and western couples dances as well as all the latest line dances from a certified dance instructor at no cost. Call Mike Smith, 0711-856-9551, for details.

ENTERTAINMENT

Rolling Stones Tickets for Sale

The USO now has tickets to the May 29 Rolling Stones concert for 100 marks each. The outdoor concert will be on the Canstatter Wasen in Bad Cannstatt. Quantities are limited and available for a few weeks only, so call, 0711-680-5559.

Attention Theater Talent, Enthusiasts

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch announces auditions for two upcoming productions. Auditions for "Molly Sweeney" by Brian Friel will be March 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. Roles for this poignant drama are for one woman and two men, ages 35 to 55. Auditions for "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde are March 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. This brilliant comedy of styles calls for four women and five men of various ages.

Both auditions will be held in the Stuttgart Theatre Center, building 3319 on Kelley Barracks and are open to all. No experience is required. Need details? Contact the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, 0711-729-2796, Tuesdays through Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Film Schedule

If you have questions or wish to confirm times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., March 5, Jack Frost, 7 p.m., PG
At First Sight, 9:30 p.m., R
Sat., March 6, Jack Frost, 7 p.m., PG
At First Sight, 9:30 p.m., R
Sun., March 7, Jack Frost, 7 p.m., PG
Mon., March 8, At First Sight, 7 p.m., R
Tues., March 9, The Faculty, 7 p.m., R
Wed., March 10, The Faculty, 7 p.m., R
Thurs., March 11, Celebrity, 7 p.m., R
Fri., March 12, The Prince of Egypt, 7 p.m., PG
Payback, 9:30 p.m., R

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., March 5, In Dreams, 7 p.m., R
Sat., March 6, Psycho, 7 p.m., R
Sun., March 7, A Bug's Life, 4 p.m., G
In Dreams, 7 p.m., R
Mon. through Thurs., (closed)
Fri., March 12, At First Sight, 7 p.m., R

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

GETAWAYS

(No submissions for this edition.)

JOB CORNER

Contractual Opportunities in Childcare

Army Community Services is seeking two childcare providers for the Families Learning About Germany and Spouses Newcomer Orientation. These contract positions are open to all I.D. cardholders. If interested contact Katherine Randall at 0711-680-7176.

Patch YS Needs Instructors

Swimming and piano instructors are needed at the Patch YS. Interested applicants should call 0711-680-5378 for details.

Sports and Fitness

Golf Course Membership Drive

Joe Dugan's will host the 1999 Golf Course Membership Drive March 16, 4 to 6 p.m. So come on by and meet your Golf Counsel for the coming year and address any concerns you may have. There will be refreshments and a prize drawing, including a new set of irons, throughout the meeting. Also available will be a special five-game play card for only \$50 – an offer so good that it's only available during the drive. For more information call 07141-879151.

Thrift Shop

March is Spring-Cleaning Time

The Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop is now accepting summer items, so come on in to consign your clothing, shoes and sports items. Plus, transformers, CDs, videos and computer games are always in demand. Consignments are accepted 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day the shop is open. Donations express your support and are greatly needed and appreciated, as all profits are returned directly to the community.

And attention shoppers! Be sure to stop by the store in building 196 and check out daily specials during sales hours Thursdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 0711-854-242 for details.

Patch Welcomes Unwanted Goods

Getting ready to either PCS or clean out the closets? Before you leave Germany, be sure to bring your unneeded transformers, 220-volt appliances and other accumulated goods to the Patch Thrift Shop. Consignments are accepted Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sales hours are until 2 p.m. And for those who can't make it during the week, the shop is also conveniently open the first Saturday of every month with consignments from 10 a.m. to noon and sales from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come in for a visit at Patch Barracks' Washington Square or call 0711-680-5510 with questions.

Youth & Teen

What's on the Kelley YS Calendar

Exciting events are on the Kelley Youth Services calendar for kids this month: March 5 is Movie and Dinner Night for ages 6 to 12 (\$5); children ages 9 to 12 can enjoy an afternoon at the movies with free pizza March 10 from 4 to 6 p.m.; and cook up creative concoctions March 12 when children ages 6 to 12 get together for the free Cooking Club from 4 to 6 p.m. Plus, call the Kelley YS about private piano and flute lessons, the Drama Club, tae kwon do, pre-gymnastics & gymnastics. And don't forget to sign up for baseball and softball – the spring season is almost here! To register or for details call 0711-729-2548.

Join in on the Fun at RBYS Lock-In

All children ages 8 to 14 are invited to join the Robinson Barracks Youth Services for its upcoming Lock-In March 12. Call 0711-819-7017 for details.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the Post editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1983 Ford Granada, blue, 4-door, 2.3 V6, looks good, runs well. Call the Kelley Auto Craft Shop for details, 0711-729-1603.

1990 BMW 318i, maroon, five speed, sunroof, 4-door, sport wheels, CD/cassette, new timing belt, second owner, book value is \$6,200, asking \$5,500. Call 08293-909586 or 0171-2367945 (afternoons only).

Housing:

180+ square meters house available, 3-4 bedrooms, 3 bath, built-in kitchen with yard, patio and two parking spaces. Located next to the forest in a very quiet neighborhood. Seven kilometers from Patch, Kelley or the airfield. DoDDs school bus stop is a three-minute walk. Available March 15. 3,200 marks, plus two month Kaution. Utilities run 400 marks per month. Contact Nielsen, 0711-754 4288.

Employment/Services/Miscellaneous:

If you live on RB and would like piano lessons in your home contact Barbara West, 8106-999. New term begins April 9.

The Herrenberg women's softball team is in need of players. If interested, contact Chico Humphreys, 0711-687-406.

Occasional ride sharing sought between Stuttgart and Kaiserslautern areas. Contact Kent Pollard, 0711-368554 or e-mail (rkpollard@hotmail.com).

Home Educators Are Real Teachers (HEART) for Germany is organizing and sponsoring Weekend Workshop '99 March 26 and 27 at the International Baptist Church of Stuttgart. Sharon Grimes of "The Teaching Home Magazine" will be the keynote speaker. Topics will include how to find information, books, magazines, catalogs and more. Call Bruce or Barbara West, 0711-8106-999, or e-mail (Batman270 @iname.com).

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Games for sale: Blade Runner, \$25; Dungeon Keeper, \$15; Fallout, \$20; Hexen 2 with expansion, \$25; Jedi Knight w/ expansion, \$20; Land of Lore (Guardians of Destiny), \$15; Myth, \$15; Need for Speed 2 (SE), \$20; and Star Wars (Shadows of the Empire), \$15. All games are original, most have boxes, and all have original jeweler's case with instructions. Call David or Suna at 07031-808455 or via e-mail (David_Kierre@softhome.net).

Kitchen cabinets, white: 1 hanging unit, height/depth/width, 22.5"/12.5"/19.5" (\$15); 1 corner hanging unit, 22.5"/23.5"/22.5" (\$20); 1 lower cabinet with sink, length 59.5", depth, 23.5" (\$35). As a set, \$60. Call 0711-776373 after 7 p.m.

Eckbank (corner bench) with table and two chairs, \$125; medium/large dog kennel, \$40. Call 07031-387633 (answering machine activated on 7th ring.)

Two portable heaters on wheels (radiator type) in excellent condition, \$35 each; two dressers (four compartments, ideal for kids clothes), \$25 each. Call Mark 0711-680-8433 (work) 0711-687-7167 (home).

Toaster, \$8; 4-cup coffee pot, \$10; blender \$10; electric can opener \$10; portable mixer, \$8; electric skillet, \$3; satellite dish and receiver, \$150; German television antenna, \$20; large plant, Areca Palm, \$30; large plant, Sanguinia, \$15; small palm tree, \$5; complete king-size bedspread, set including window treatments, \$35; small speaker set (great for kids), \$18; sound system rack, \$40. All appliances are in new condition and 220 volt. Call 0711-7940041.

Military Civil War print from Pollen (limited edition) 'New Beginnings', wonderfully framed, best offer; 486 computer with CD and Bubble Jet color printer, best offer; five rattan chairs (less than a year old from E.H. Meyer), all \$120; Krups coffee/espresso/cappuccino machine, nearly new, \$80 (new 150); Bistro table (metal and marble) with two chairs, \$40; glasses (12 each) wine, water, beer, sekt, grappa from IKEA (nearly new), all for \$30; Columbia ski jacket (worn once) green with burgundy, size medium, \$50. Call 0172-7211614 (leave message) or 0711-6499490.

Goodyear Eagle+4 p225 50R16 91V tire for sale, \$45; Ford Probe car cover, \$90; Connor 800 MB Travan parallel port mini-cartridge tape drive, \$50; miscellaneous pre/post World War II German collector stamps and coins; hand-painted nativity sets; Badger compressor for hobby painting, \$50; house plants, \$3 and up. Call 0711-776373.

Lost & Found

Found: set of keys on a leather key chain in Patch Barracks' Old Craig housing area outside bldg. 2514. Call Kim Robinson, 0711-687-7822 to claim.

For the March 12 issue, submit items by noon March 5. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. Include your name and civilian telephone number with area code. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail (media@6asg.army.mil); or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public business as required by law. Use of funds for printing this publication has been approved by U.S. Army, Europe, commander in chief June 1, 1990, in accordance with Army Regulation 25-30.
